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News Briefs

Free child immunizations
Free immunizations for children are being offered at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1150 East Main Street, Pahokee, on Feb. 8 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m.
Children ages two months through 12th grade are eligible to participate. No appointment is necessary. Please bring immunization records if they are available. For more information, call the HRS/Palm Beach County Public Health Unit toll-free at 930-3344.

Banquet planned
The Concerned Youth for Community Improvement, Inc. (CYCI) and Parents on Patrol (POP) will host their third annual award banquet on Saturday, Feb. 17, at the City of Pahokee Community Recreation Complex, 350 East Main Street, Pahokee at 7 p.m.
Tickets are \$10 each and can be ordered by calling Latrell Banks at 924-7455, Rev. Patricia S. Wallace at 924-7030 or 924-3344 or Teresa A. Byrnes at 924-5674.
The speaker for the event will be Mamie Washington Kendall, attorney at law of Kirk, Washington-Kendall Law Offices.

New AA group forms
The New Hope Group, a new Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, will be held each Sunday at 7 p.m. at the New Hope Family Center, 7450 State Road 15, U.S. 441, Pahokee.
Open discussion is encouraged and refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend.
For information and/or transportation, call Milagros at 942-7947, or Harry at 305-567-9125.

Free business counseling offered
On Thursday, Feb. 15, the Small Business Development Center will be offering free business counseling at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce. International Trade Specialist John Diep will be available for appointments from 10 a.m. to noon. Mr. Diep is a multi-lingual Certified Business Analyst with graduate degrees in Marketing Management and International Business from the Baruch Graduate School of Business in New York City. His specialties are business development, marketing and international trade, but he is not limited to these.
To make a free appointment, please call the Chamber at 996-2745.
The Chamber will also be offering a class entitled "Tips For Government Contracting", taught by the Small Business Development Center.
It will be on Thursday, Feb. 15 from 10 a.m. to noon and will be free of charge. Call the Chamber at 996-2745 for registration or for further information.

Pahokee Chamber of Commerce held forty-fifth annual awards banquet Feb. 2

Pahokee, Palm Beach County's other coast, celebrated with the Chamber of Commerce as they held their forty-fifth annual membership meeting and awards banquet Feb. 2, in St. Mary Catholic Church Fellowship Hall.
The AFJROTC gave the Posting of Colors and led the large crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance along with SMSgt. Ken Law.
Vanessa Horta gave a solo of the National Anthem and Father John Merciantante gave the Invocation before dinner which was catered by Linda's Place of Belle Glade and served by the Glades Day School's Honor Society.
After a filling dinner, the owner of Little Big Foot Boutique, Maria Mills, gave the Year-In-Review slide presentation highlighting 1995 Chamber of Commerce accomplishments, such as: The beginning of the "Charrette" held Jan. 28 & 29; On Feb. 3, the Chamber of Commerce held the forty-fourth annual awards banquet; March 25, 1995 was "I Love Pahokee Day" and "Pahokee Pride Day"; On April 3 at the newly renovated Prince Theatre, Esmer Correctional Services visited Pahokee with the possibilities in store; June 24 launched the Pahokee Trash Buster clean up; July 4 gave Pahokee the traditional fireworks display; and on Aug. 26 the Charrette Committee members gathered for the Old Towne Hall Sweep; followed by the Chamber Mixer, the Grassy Waters Festival, the Shop-A-Thon, the "Big O

Hike", and the annual Christmas Parade and on Dec. 14 Esmore held the long awaited groundbreaking ceremonies, as Lt. Gov. Buddy McKay and over 300 guests attended this landmark occasion.
Among these many memorable accomplishments, the Chamber of Commerce members were proud to welcome 15 new businesses into the City of Pahokee.
"If you think there is nothing going on in Pahokee, think again," concluded Mrs. Mills.
"Things are going to happen and are happening here. We are going to see changes that we have never dreamed possible," said Mr. James H. Brewer in his opening remarks.
Mr. Brewer introduced several of the people who are working with the Charrette: Serving on the Beautification committee is JoAnn Law, and Maria Mills serving as co-chair; Serving on the Economic committee is Judy Kay Funderburk; Serving for the Historical Culture committee is Diane Walker; Serving on the Housing is Hilda Edmondson and Julia Hale; and Serving on the Old Town Center is Judy Gallo, and Cyndy Williams as Co-chair.

There are 27 active members of the Charrette committee.
Special guests introduced by Mr. Brewer included: Janel Meridith who is the President of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce; Mr. & Mrs. Gary Nikolits who is the Property Appraiser of Palm Beach County; Sue Bailey who



Dedicated to Pahokee!... Pictured above from left to right are JoAnn Law who received the Volunteer of the Year award, Amy Schenck who received the Distinguished Service award, and Maria Mills who received the Business of the Year award. (See more photos/page 10)

Pahokee's commission prohibits alcoholic beverages in public

Everyone knows that drinking and driving don't mix, well in the City of Pahokee neither does drinking and walking!
In a City Commission meeting held Dec. 12, 1995, the first reading of Ordinance 95-9 was passed and approved and a certified copy of this Ordinance was posted at the front door of the City Hall Dec. 13.
Ordinance 95-9 is an ordinance which prohibits the consumption of alcoholic beverages, including beer, in semi-public and public areas. It prohibits the carrying, transporting, or possession of alcoholic beverages (except in the original package with the seal unbroken) in semi-public and public areas such as parking lots, public streets or public right-of-ways and also provides penalties for unlawful citizens.
On Jan. 9, 1996, in the second reading and final reading of Ordinance 95-9, the commission passed and adopted the ordinance.
The commission feels that it is not in the best interest of the citizens and other persons in the City of Pahokee to allow public consumption, carrying, transporting, or possession of unsealed alcoholic beverages.
First offense will cost the unlawful person a fine of \$100 and 30 days incarceration; the second offense will cost a fine of \$200 and 60 days incarceration; after the first two offenses the punishment is at the discretion of the police, court personnel, and judges to refer convicted persons to treatment programs or facilities as an alternative to prosecution or incarceration, provided that the individual freely consents.

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Benefit planned for shooting victim Tom Wheeler

After 82 days in St. Mary's Hospital, of which 61 days were in intensive care, Tom Wheeler was able to go home. Mr. Wheeler was shot in a robbery at his business, Pizza Express, several months ago.
Family says they are happy to report much improvement in Mr. Wheeler's health, although he is still an out patient at St. Mary's rehabilitation unit and will be for some time. He must have 24-hour supervision at home, but his wife, Jonnie Wheeler said he can now stand and walk, but is very weak. The doctor says it will be at least a year before he can resume

duties.
Mr. Wheeler said he is very grateful for all the calls, visits, prayers and cards he has received and is still extremely upset that he can no longer operate his pizza business and is being forced to sell it. "He loved the business in Belle Glade and the many new friends he had made," said Mrs. Wheeler.
Emma Rameriz, the 16-year-old employee who was also shot in the robbery attempt is doing much better physically, although emotionally, she has suffered traumatically, said Mrs. Wheeler.
"The nightmare for all involved is just beginning as the

trial for the two who shot them is about to start," said Mrs. Wheeler. The trial is being held in West Palm Beach and is set to begin on Feb. 20, unless delayed.
Due to the tremendous medical expenses incurred from the ordeal, an account was opened in the name of "Tom Wheeler Benefit Fund" at Barnett Bank. Anyone interested in making a donation can do so at the bank. Also, a benefit barbecue and golf tournament is being held on April 13 at the Belle Glade Municipal Golf Course. Those interested in participating should contact Kelly Teets at 996-2089.

Belle Glade Fire Chief Tony Tulliano resigns

By Brenda Bunting
Editor
Yesterday was Tony Tulliano's last day as fire chief for the City of Belle Glade. Co-workers, city officials and friends said farewell to Mr. Tulliano with a party on Tuesday.
"I knew they were going to throw a little party, but I didn't expect anything like this," he said during the event. Well wishers filled the room and a buffet table was laden with food. Several gifts were presented to the man who has served as Belle Glade's fire chief for 15 years.
Mr. Tulliano and his wife, Karen, are moving to North Carolina to be closer to family.
"It was a very difficult decision," he told the group. "I'm leaving behind many friends and co-workers. This community has been fantastic to me. I'll carry you with me for the rest of my life."
Chief of Police and Director of Public Safety Michael Miller said the community would miss Mr. Tulliano. He had asked the fire chief to reconsider when he came to him two weeks ago with his resignation, and Mr. Tulliano agreed to think about it, but he made the decision to leave official last week.
"I, and the community, will miss him. Tony's been a great fire chief and a dedicated city employee. He's also been a professional firefighter and a good friend," said Police Chief Miller.
Fire Capt. Stephen Rice, 35, has become the acting chief, and Police Chief Miller said, "We have a great deal of faith in Steve Rice's ability to step into these shoes," he said. "With our current staff of professional firefighters, who are supported by our dedicated volunteer firefighters, we look forward to providing professional services to the citizens."
Mr. Rice, who has worked with the fire chief for 15 years, said "By far, Tony has been the most caring and professional fire chief the city has ever had. We're going to miss him."
Mayor Steve Wicks unveiled a framed poster depicting some of the highlights of Mr. Tulliano's career and said "You will truly be missed, but you are leaving behind a well-trained staff. You have left your mark on Belle Glade."
Mr. Tulliano joined the Belle Glade Fire Department in 1980. He earned the rank of Fire Lieutenant in 1985 and was promoted to Captain in 1986. When Fire Chief Jesse Wornack retired in 1989, Mr. Tulliano was promoted to Fire Chief.
Belle Glade's citizens honored Mr. Tulliano in 1986 when he was named "Firefighter of the Year" at the annual Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet.



Firefighting days come to an end... Pictured above from left to right are Chief Miller, resigning Fire Chief Tony Tulliano, and Acting Fire Chief Steve Rice. SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting

News from the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center and PBCC

By Maria Wise Miller

The Joyous music of the world's greatest gospel singer, Mahalia Jackson, is the next event at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

"MAHALIA" is the story of the life of music of that American treasure, Mahalia Jackson. This moving gospel musical is filled with Mahalia's larger than life intensity, humor and the charisma essential to the portrayal of a legend.

This play traces the life of Jackson from her humble birth in a shanty in New Orleans, through the strug-



gles of prejudice, to the height of fame, when she performed for presidents and royalty.

The show features an excellent cast with Valencia

Lacy, one of Chicago's most recognized gospel singers, in the title role of Mahalia. Fred Steele, of the famous Steels gospel family, portrays both Dr. Martin Luther King and Thomas Dorsey in the show.

A special addition to this production is the mass choir of the Greater St. Paul Church of God in Christ church of Belle Glade, which will perform in the show.

"MAHALIA" will be at Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$5 for students.

Special discounts are available for groups of 20 or more.

Call the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 407-992-6160 for more information.

At the Glades Campus of Palm Beach Community College, congratulations to Anne Marie Pender for being selected student of the month. Students selected for this honor must demonstrate a combination of outstanding scholarship and community service.

Also, the Glades Campus of PBCC will be sponsoring the February Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce breakfast on Wednesday, Feb. 14, with Dr. Ed Eisser, president of PBCC as the guest speaker.



Valencia Lacy stars as "Mahalia" at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, Feb. 17 at 8pm.

Occasionally the weather does things it is not supposed to

By Mike Lyons

My daughter a I play a little game every time we go to the grocery store. We call it the license plate game. We count the number of out-of-state license plates on the cars in the parking lot. The state with the largest number wins.

Lately, we've been counting a lot of plates from the northeastern states. The Blizzard of '96 followed by the Flood of '96 has made this January, 1996 a month to forget. A record number of residents from New England to New York have headed south in search of warmer weather.

Sometimes that can be an elusive search. Occasionally, Old Man Winter even shows up here. Every once in a while it snows in places where it is not supposed to.

Florida, Southern Texas and the Pacific Southwest are popular winter vacation spots for people tired of shivering, shivering and shivering. Yet, even in these traditionally warm locations the weather can be weird.

One of the most amazing showstorms in United States history occurred in Galveston, Texas - a favorite winter vacation resort in the Gulf of Mexico. On February 14-15, 1985, a small but intense low pressure system dropped an incredible 15 inches of snow on Galveston. In nearby Houston, residents measured 20 inches of the white stuff.

Further south along the



Texas coast is another favorite winter vacation spot - South Padre Island. The same storm that painted Galveston white produced over four inches of snow on South Padre Island in 1985.

Los Angeles is known for its warm and relatively dry climate. Yet, even southern California has seen a snowflake. Los Angeles' "Big Snow" came on January 15, 1932, when two inches were recorded at the city's weather station. Even the beaches of Santa Monica had a blanket of white on this occasion.

Mark Twain said that the coldest winter he ever spent was a summer in San Francisco. The Bay area certainly has its share of unusual weather but snow is a rarity. On February 4-5, 1887, a typical winter rain storm turned into an unusual winter snow storm dumping up to seven inches of snow in San Francisco.

The record snow had an unusual effect on the local residents. Great snowball

fight broke out throughout the city-cable car passengers were popular targets. It got so out of hand that a number of people were actually arrested.

The last time it snowed around here was 19 years ago-the "Great Snow of '77". As far as I know, no one was arrested. That's because most folks were in a state of shock.

On January 18-19, snowflakes covered almost the entire Florida Peninsula. Snow was officially observed at weather stations in Homestead, Miami Beach and Palm Beach, for the first time in history at each location. Windshields in Ft. Lauderdale were photographed with enough snow to require wiping. Flurries were reported in the Bahamas!

The greatest snow storm in Florida's history was in February 1899. Measurable snow, as much as two to three inches, fell as far south as Tampa on the west coast, Orlando in the center of the peninsula and Daytona Beach on the east coast.

Thankfully, these snow events are rare occurrences. Most of the time the winter weather in Florida, Southern Texas and Pacific Southwest is wonderfully warm and dry. Occasionally, however, the weather does things it is not supposed to do. If it didn't, most of us wouldn't have anything to talk about.

Mike Lyons is the weatherman for WPBF, Channel 25.

Arthritis Foundation now open in the Glades

By Brenda Bunting

Nearly 40 million people in America suffer from arthritis. Coping daily with the disease can make simple things, like writing a letter, or taking a walk, a struggle.

At present, there is no cure for arthritis, but it can be treated and often controlled.

There are several common types of arthritis and associated diseases, including Osteoarthritis, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Fibromyalgia, Scleroderma, Ankylosing Spondylitis, Gout, Lupus, and Osteoporosis.

Now, the Arthritis Founda-

tion of Palm Beach County has established a presence in the Glades and wants those who suffer from arthritis to join them to improve their quality of life.

If the interest is here, they would like to offer support groups, seminars, and cooking classes.

A local advisory board has been established consisting of Dr. Don Fleihs, Mary Weeks, RN, Roger Hutton, Dorine Woodham, Nancy Thompson, Debbie Allen, and Brenda Bunting.

Carol Jackson, program director for the Mid East branch, Florida Chapter, said

"If we work together, we can do something about arthritis. We hope to improve the quality of life and find a cure."

She said there are a lot of things the foundation would like to offer local residents, but they need to know what citizens' want. "The Arthritis Foundation is volunteer governed and volunteer driven. The Foundation can be as big in the Glades as volunteers want to make it," she said.

Local optometrist, Dr. Don Fleihs, has been a member of the Arthritis Foundation Board for over 10 years.

He said, "I feel really great about this committee forming so we can do more for the community."

Dr. John Whelton, who spe-



Pictured from left, front row is Nancy Thompson, Debbie Allen and Dorine Woodham. Back row Mary Weeks, R.N., Dr. John Whelton, Roger Hutton, Dr. Don Fleihs and Carol Jackson, program director of the Arthritis Foundation.

cializes in the diagnosis and treatment of arthritis, was also at the meeting held Jan. 24. He has been a member of the Arthritis Foundation Board of Directors for over 20 years. He and other colleagues donate their time in four clinics in the county. He is now the Chairman of the Board for the Arthritis Foundation.

"We're trying to make an effort to get to all the areas

and see what we can do," said Dr. Whelton. The Mid East Branch covers seven counties, including Glades County.

A free "Living Daily with Arthritis" seminar is being offered. Taught by Glades General Hospital Registered Nurse Mary Weeks, the class will be Saturday, Feb. 17, beginning at 10 a.m.

There is no charge for the three hour class, but partici-

pants are urged to call the Arthritis Foundation at 1-800-654-1046 to register.

"There are a lot of people out here in Belle Glade we're not serving," said Dr. Whelton. "It's good to do research, but we want to help people now who have arthritis."

For more information on the Foundation, or to receive free brochures, call the 800 number listed above.

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ORGANIZER

The Partnership For Neighborhood Initiatives (PNI) is a neighborhood empowerment project that will result in the development of a comprehensive plan. This Organizer will work in the South Bay community to gather information by going door to door and will provide research and technical assistance as necessary for the neighborhood planning process. Send letter of interest and resume by February 16, 1996 to Personnel, PNI C/O P.O. Box 20809, WPB, FL. 33416-0809.

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They need to stop doing this. I guess I'm going to have to stop shopping at this store unless the manager puts a stop to this.

"Thank you."

Pahokee is sitting on a gold mine

"Again, thank you Sun newspaper for allowing this opportunity to **Speak Out**."

I'm a Pahokee resident. I was raised here and came back here to live.

We have a lot of things wrong, but then, we've got a lot of good things too.

My comment today is I would like to get some answers from maybe county commissioners, maybe from the Chamber of Commerce, Pahokee. I'm not sure who.

Why did we taxpayers pay for a huge white elephant recreation complex in South Bay for campers when Pahokee is sitting here with a gold mine at its front door and the citizens, we're always telling the commissioners and the mayor, "come on, it's beautiful. It's a diamond in the rough. Spend some money." But no.

What's wrong? Are city commissioners and county commissioners, and state people involved in this? To make South Bay look good did we have to kill Pahokee? I don't think so.

Come on people, **Speak Out!** It's time our

voices were heard, and loud. Thank you."

Caller recommends local man for school superintendent

"I am very disappointed in how they have gone about choosing a superintendent for the Palm Beach County School Board.

If I had my way about it, I would see that the people on the school board, who are currently selecting a superintendent were eliminated from that process.

I believe the demands made by the incoming superintendent are absurd and I believe that the people who made that selection should have first thought about getting someone from within the county.

I believe we have a lot of qualified people in this county and I don't believe the person they chose is the best qualified.

I can't believe they selected her before they even knew what her requirements were. It wasn't until after they selected her that they asked her what her requirements were.

I think the process was wrong.

There is someone I would like to see get the job. There is a young man, he's not a teacher, but I don't believe you have to be an educator to be a school superintendent. This man is very well educated, and he is working on his PhD. This man has many qualifications and I would like to see him complete his PhD and run for school board superintendent. He would be an asset to the state and the county and especially to our children. I think the school board officials have made a very, very bad decision.

I would like to see the job go to Clarence Anthony. With that man's qualifications, and that man's interest in the education of children, he would be a great asset.

Again, thank you for having **Speak Out**. I don't know who came up with this, but it is a wonderful idea."



UF/IFAS experts say food irradiation is safe

By Beverly Schieman

The University of Florida Educational Media and Services

In the controversy about using irradiation to eliminate foodborne bacteria and increase shelf life, experts at the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences say the only thing consumers have to fear is fear itself.

"People need to understand what the word 'irradiation' means," said Diétn Dixon, a doctoral student in food science and human nutrition. "The food is not rendered radioactive in any way. There are no radioactive products generated, so there is no potential danger."

Irradiation involves subjecting fruits, meats, grains or other foods to high-energy gamma rays emitted from cobalt-60, a radioactive isotope.

"The food does not come in contact with the cobalt, but this isotope is constantly emitting energy," Mr. Dixon said. "This energy destroys the DNA structure of bacteria in the food so they are not able to grow and divide. Any insects or parasites are also sterilized."

Mr. Dixon said irradiation is no different from heating food to kill bacteria, or pasteurizing milk to kill pathogens.

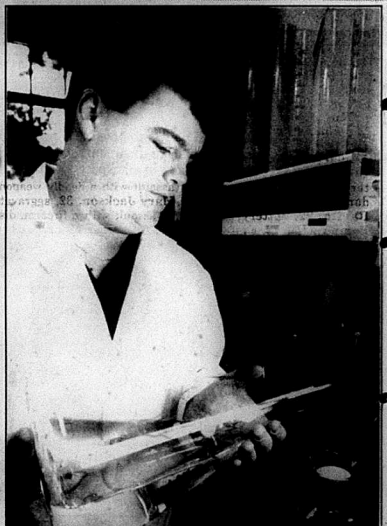
"It's really an underutilized technique," he said. "And part of the problem is that the Food and Drug Administration considers food irradiation to be an additive, not a food process."

Ed Sullivan, operations supervisor at Food Technology Services in Mulberry, said the most common question he is asked is "How long does that stuff (gamma rays) stay on the food?"

"You're working with a ray of energy, so there is no residual from irradiation," Mr. Sullivan said. "In order to make something radioactive, you have to change the object's atomic mass. Gamma rays cannot enter the nucleus of the atoms; they are reflected off orbiting electrons. Therefore, it is physically impossible to make food radioactive."

Aside from consumer safety, another concern is the handling of large amounts of radioactive elements. Mr. Dixon said irradiation is a well-regulated industry with few hazards.

The cobalt-60 is stored in rod-shaped 'pencils' on 17-foot tall racks which are then stored 10 feet under water.



Dustin Dixon, graduate student with the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, conducts research on irradiating oysters in the UF/IFAS Food Science and Human Nutrition Department in Gainesville. Mr. Dixon said the Food and Drug Administration may soon okay the use of irradiation to destroy harmful pathogens in oysters and other food products.

When the cobalt is in the water, no irradiation is given off," Mr. Dixon said. "You could even drink the water it's housed in."

"There are always mechanisms in place to protect the environment," he said. "There are precautions against any kind of natural disaster that may occur and careful steps are taken to protect people who work there."

Mr. Dixon, who is completing his doctoral dissertation on the use of irradiation to control bacteria in oysters (a technique that has been proposed to the FDA), believes many food processing corporations support irradiation, but are afraid to be the first to use it.

"Until a major company decides they're going to use food irradiation, the process is not going to be widely used," Mr. Dixon said.

However, Gary Rodrick, UF/IFAS professor of food science and human nutrition, is optimistic about the future of

food irradiation. "As standards become more strict, expectations for food safety increase," he said. "In my opinion, consumer perception is starting to change. Consumers are becoming more educated, they're starting to reassess things - they're starting to realize there's very little, if anything negative about the irradiation of food."

Mr. Rodrick said irradiation is not by any means a new way of eliminating bacteria. Irradiation is used in the United States and abroad to sterilize medical supplies as well as military rations and food eaten by astronauts in space.

"There's been a lot of research on this," Mr. Rodrick said. "Irradiated food is already consumed in many countries. I think the technology will eventually replace some harmful fumigants that were outlawed before long. It's definitely a technology whose time has come."

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Beach County, Inc. is asking for your help in locating Wayne Derrick Gay. Gay is wanted for failure to appear on charges of possession of cocaine with intent to sell and carrying a concealed firearm.

Gay is a black male, 6'2" tall and weighs 160 pounds. His Social Security number is 184-48-1532 and his last known address was 1500 West Blue Heron Blvd., Rivera Beach. Gay has a tattoo on his chest and two dog

teeth.

Gay's birth date is listed as Feb. 8, 1970. His last occupation is unknown. His warrant was active as of January 29, 1996.

If you know the whereabouts of Wayne Derrick Gay, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers, 1-800-458-8477. You do not have to give your name. Remain anonymous and receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or recovery of stolen property.

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C.R. Wetherington retires after 12 years as Western Palm Beach County's bailiff

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

Ask people who worked every day with C.R. Wetherington what they think of the man and they gush complimentary adjectives. "Kind, nice, a heck of a guy, funny, a great Southern gentleman." These were just a few of the things they had to say of the man who has been the bailiff at the West County Courthouse for the past 12 years.

C.R. turned in his gun and badge last week, but he kept the memories of working with a great bunch of people for a dozen years.

"Oh, what can I say about everyone? I'll miss them," he said. C.R. remembers the day he was hired to take the job as bailiff. He said he was having dinner with Judge Don Adams at the Elks Club when Adams told him he was going to have to look for a new bailiff because "Mac" MacAllister was ill and had to resign.

"I told him, 'I just might be interested in doing that.'"

C.R. had recently retired as funeral director at his business in Pahokee, Wetherington Funeral Home.

Adams told him to think about the bailiff job overnight and if in the morning he still thought he might want to do it,

to call him.

The next morning, C.R. said he still hadn't changed his mind and called Judge Adams and was hired on the spot.

"I worked with Judge Adams for six years, until his death. I still miss him," he said.

C.R. remembers Judge Adams as a man with a great sense of humor and a hard worker.

"We never knew what time court would start in the morning because the judge would get up really early and be working on houses. He'd come in with paint on him and clean up and go on the bench," C.R. said.

"For years, the judge and I were the only ones carrying guns. Judge Adams always carried a gun."

C.R. never drew his weapon in the 12 years he worked at the courthouse, according to State Attorney Doug Fulton. "He kept order in the court, but he did it without being abusive or abusive," he said.

Tom Odum, who worked with C.R. for 11 years said C.R. was a "fine southern gentleman and we're going to miss him."

Doug Fulton said he had worked with C.R. since 1985 and "he is one of my favorite people. He has done a super job and the courthouse won't

be the same without him."

Judge Miller echoed Fulton's comments saying "C.R.'s a heck of a good guy and he knows the people of the Glades. We're going to miss him."

Capt. Mike Mills with the Sheriff's Office, Glades, also worked with C.R. and said he was "devastated with C.R. leaving. He's a pillar of the Glades."

He kiddingly added, "Anyone who can successfully raise Mark and Bruce (both work at the sheriff's department) deserves retirement," Capt. Mills said. "C.R. is reliable, trustworthy and he really cares. There's a big hole left with his leaving," he concluded.

Manager for the West County Branch of the County Clerk's Office, Barbara Milligan, and her staff have a selfish reason for missing C.R.

"He made us coffee every morning and brought us sweets. He really spoiled us. He was sort of like our baby. We had 10 years of a wonderful relationship," Mrs. Milligan said.

A party was given in C.R.'s honor recently. Judge Miller gave him a plaque which reads "The best 'dam' bailiff west of 20 Mile Bend" (C.R. was the

only bailiff in Western Palm Beach County.)

Judge Miller, his staff, the clerk's office staff, Guardian Ad Litem, the State Probation, PRIDE, Inc., the State Attorney's Office, the Public Defenders Facilitator Management also gave him a plaque.

Palm Beach County Sheriff Charles McCutcheon gave him a plaque and also gave one to C.R.'s wife, Doris. Hers reads "For unselfish, faithful and devoted service and unfailing support."

The Board of County Commissioners all signed a certificate of appreciation and the bailiffs in the county gave him a clock which reads "Time for a New Beginning."

C.R. and Doris will celebrate 54 years together in March. They have three sons. Doris and C.R. have lived in the Glades since they were young children in the early 1920's. Both survived the 1928 hurricane.

For many years, C.R. and Doris owned and operated Wetherington Funeral Home in Pahokee. They still make their home in Pahokee and C.R. said he has no specific plans for his retirement years except "Doris have a lot of 'Honey Dos' for me. We're just going to try to enjoy things."



Palm Beach County Sheriff Charles McCutcheon, left, presents C.R. Wetherington with a plaque at his recent retirement.

Employment forum for disabled set for March 23

A public forum on employment for people with disabilities is scheduled for Saturday, March 23, at the Clewiston High School. Day care, transportation and food will be provided for all registering participants.

Called the South Central Agencies for Rural Community Employment (S.C.A.R.C.E.) Forum, it is modeled after the very successful Families Forum held in Belle Glade in 1994 and again in 1995. Funded by the Developmental Disabilities Council, the ARC/Florida in Tallahassee and the Glades Area ARC in Belle Glade have joined with service providers from Western Palm Beach County, Hendry County, Glades County and Eastern Collier County to develop this forum.

The S.C.A.R.C.E. Forum will bring together people with a variety of disabilities to discuss the barriers to successful community employment and to

present those barriers and possible remedies to government officials, strategic planners and funders of services so they may better plan how to meet the needs of this population. Individuals with disabilities are invited to attend this important one day event and share their concerns.

As with the Families Forum and issues about children and families, the S.C.A.R.C.E. Forum is a unique opportunity for employment, issues to be addressed directly to the individuals who can improve the opportunities for employment, transportation, benefits, day care, public school assistance, self-employment, and assistive technology.

Any disabled person, friend or family member is invited to attend the forum. To register, arrange for transportation for more information, call the Glades Area ARC at 996-9583 and ask for Scot Kannel or Sharon Peace.

Belle Glade Police Department Arrest Blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department investigated 664 complaints the week of January 29 - Feb. 4 and handled 12 crime scenes. Those arrested included:

January 29 - Timouche Valentin, 39, affray; Robert Matellus, 42, affray.

January 30 - Lresha Brown, 20, aggravated domestic battery; Joseph Chaney, 30, domestic battery; Emilia Davila, 22, battery; Elijah Pompey, III, 18, aggravated battery.

January 31 - Gertrude Miles, 61, retail theft; Juvenile, 8, battery; Juvenile, 8, battery; Delance Brown, 19, burglary and grand theft; Froylan Castro, 18, burglary and grand theft; Louis Navarro, 61, driving under the influence.

February 1 - Mary St. Fuizer, 33, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon; Jennifer McCLOUD, 30, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; Mary Jackson, 32, aggravated assault with a firearm, discharge of a firearm within 1,000 feet of a school.

February 2 - Richard Skeets, 32, burglary of a

dwelling and domestic battery; Alesha Page, 18, disorderly conduct; Kim Dile, 20, affray; Jose Martinez, 25, trespassing.

February 3 - Arturo Lopez, 22, driving under the influence; Anthony McPhee, 23, retail theft; Nathaniel Williams, 36, violation of probation; Calvin Lampkin, 34, aggravated battery.

February 4 - Samuel Grant, 31, felony retail theft; Michael Lewis, 34, aggravated assault.

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know.

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Pahokee Police Department Arrest Blotter

The Pahokee Police Department made 8 arrests the week of Jan. 28 through Feb. 3. Those arrested included:

January 28 - Melinda Thomas, 19, Pahokee, retail theft.

January 29 - No arrests.

Arthritis sufferers offered class

A free seminar for those who suffer from arthritis is being offered on Feb. 17 beginning at 10 a.m.

The class will be taught by Mary Weeks, R.N. at Glades General Hospital. Titled "Living Daily with Arthritis" the class takes about three hours and will be held at the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade in the church parlor.

Pre-registration is requested. Please call the Arthritis Foundation at 1-800-654-1046 to register.

The Arthritis Foundation formed a board on Jan. 24, with members meeting at the Drawbridge Cafe. Carol Ann Jackson, program director, outlined the functions of the foundation.



The Pekingese was the royal dog of old China and at one time only people of royal blood could own the dog.

January 30 - Juvenile, 17, Pahokee, disorderly conduct; Juvenile, 14, Pahokee, simple battery; Juvenile, 14, Pahokee, battery.

February 1 - No arrests.

February 2 - Charlie McKelton, Pahokee, 39, burglary, grand theft, dealing in stolen property.

February 3 - Emmanuel Morgan, 18, Belle Glade, aggravated assault with a firearm and wearing a mask in committing a felony; Weatherington Hobbs, 18, aggravated assault with a firearm.

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Student of the Week in Mrs. Carr's Class at Glade View Elementary January 30 - February 2



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"The Male Role Model and the Impact on Children"; topic at Jan. 18 HIPPY meeting

Raul Solis, detective from the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office was the speaker for HIPPY "Proud To Be A Parent Night" held at Rosenwald Elementary on Thursday, Jan. 18. Mr. Solis is an inspiration as he detailed his life which began working in the fields at a young age. He never let his dream of attaining a college education hinder his drive and determination. He graduated from Palm Beach Junior College and Florida Atlantic University with a degree in biological sciences. He has two children, Sarah Maria (10) and Raul Antonio (7). His greatest thrill: "Spending time with my children, teaching them, putting them into situations where they can experience new things."

His topic: "The Male Role Model and the Impact on Children," was well received by HIPPY parents. Mr. Solis



Proud to be a parent... Pictured above is Palm Beach County Det. Raul Solis who spoke at the HIPPY meeting held Jan. 18.

expressed the demands of everyday living, yet making quality time with children a top priority. His presentation left a lasting impression on the HIPPY parents of South Bay.

Afterward, everyone enjoyed the variety of foods which families brought to the meeting for "pot luck night."



Awarded with HIPPY tee-shirts... Pictured above from left to right are: (front row) Esteban Lopez, Zachary Meeks, Alberto Lozoya, Ernie Williams, Javier Almanan, Jr., Alicia Holden, and Dominique DeHut, (back row) Leonard King, Martin Soriano, Alicia Salinas, Crystal Mireles, Estefania Rivera, Donovan Murdock, Joel Chavez, Mija Police, and Jervarous Spivey.

HIPPY held tee-shirt ceremony Jan. 18

HIPPY children and their parents shined with pride as the children received their HIPPY tee-shirts in a ceremony at Rosenwald Elementary on Jan.

18. The tee-shirts were presented to the children after successful completion of their tenth week of HIPPY activities. Special thanks goes out to all of the dedi-

cated HIPPY parents who work consistently with their children, and who realize that success in school begins in the home.

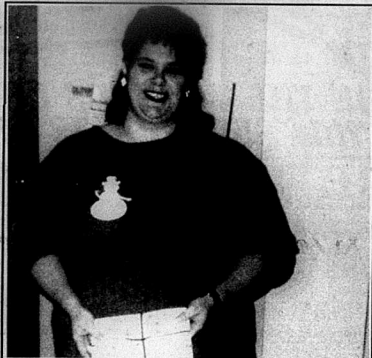
Murdock and Saldivar named Dec. Parent Participation Winners for HIPPY program at Rosenwald

The HIPPY program at Rosenwald Elementary is making positive things happen.

Mrs. Donna Murdock was one of two Parent Participation Winners for the HIPPY program in South Bay and received a gift at the HIPPY parent meeting on Thursday, Jan. 18.

Mrs. Murdock and her son, Donovan, enjoy the time they spend together working on HIPPY enrichment activities. Mrs. Murdock expressed that since her son has started HIPPY, he has done very well on his test scores. Rosenwald thinks this is great to hear!

Not pictured is Semiramis Saldivar, the second Parent Participation Winner for December. Mrs. Saldivar, along with her husband, Robert, and HIPPY child, Semiramis, are very active with the HIPPY program.



HIPPY winner... Pictured above is Donna Murdock who is one of the Parent Participation winners. Not pictured is Semiramis Saldivar who is the other Parent Participation winner for the month of Dec.

Pahokee Middle/Senior High School -- City of Pahokee to celebrate Kindness Week Feb. 12 - 17

Pahokee Middle/Senior High School and the City of Pahokee would like to announce the celebration of Kindness Week 1996, to take place during the week of Feb. 12 - 17. Kindness Week is an attempt by students and staff of PMSHS to devote an entire week to saluting and performing random acts of kindness.

Daily activities that have been planned at the school include

public announcements about kindness, windshield washing, school colors day, teachers handing out "warm fuzzies" and homework coupons, and students performing random acts of kindness around campus.

Pahokee Middle/Senior High School would like to invite EVERYONE to take part in "Kindness Week."

* Surprise loved ones with

little unexpected gifts.

* Take out the garbage without being told.

* Let people pull in front of you when you're stuck in traffic.

* Hug children after you discipline them.

* Wave at children on school buses, and

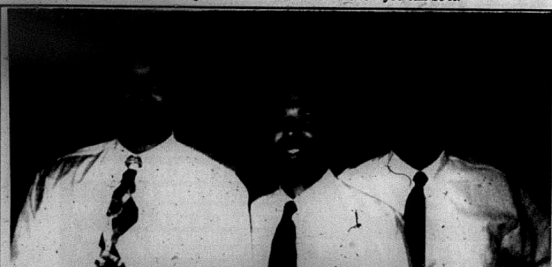
* Say "Please," say "Thank you," smile, listen, and love!

Attorney Kendall spoke at Glade View Student Achievement Program

Attorney Mamie Washington Kendall was the speaker for the Student Achievement Program which was held at Glade View Elementary last

week. Attorney Kendall told the honor students and their parents that "all things are possible and each person is full of possibilities." She told the

students they should "grow their minds by reading and writing a lot." She ended her speech by saying "let no one tell you no. If you can see it you can be it."



Making a move... Pictured above from left to right are Dr. Martin Harland, Dr. Pedro "Alex" Sanchez, and Ernest Riggs, P.A. who are moving their personalized family care practice to the new Palms West Hospital professional building at 1200 South Main Street.



Glades Day School's Gator Tales

als, a cd/tape player and musical instruments for the preschool program.

So, here's your chance to help out the school and at the same time receive a double advantage - first by saving on discount sales and services provided by area businesses, and again by having your child benefit from the new materials purchased through the fund raiser.

The Sophomore Class was excited this month as they had the chance to meet with Herff Jones to preview class rings on Wed. Feb. 7. They will have the chance to order them when the representative returns on Feb. 14. A deposit (usually \$50) will be required when the ring is ordered, so get your checkbooks ready!

Glades Day School's seventh and eighth grade students are excited this week as they await junior high's Valentine's Dance Friday evening, Feb. 9 in Tripp Hall. Students will be able to dance the night away from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m. Advance tickets are on sale from the Student Council sponsor, Mrs. Barbara Scruggs, for \$3 per person or \$5 per couple. They will be \$5 per person at the door.

Speaking of valentines, the Sophomore Class is taking advantage of the day for sweethearts by taking orders for carnations from faculty and students. The flowers, which cost \$1 each, will be delivered on Feb. 14 along with a message for that special someone. The last day to order is this Friday, Feb. 9 - don't be left out!

National Honor Society sponsor, Mrs. Sharon Baumgartner,

brunch on Feb. 3 was a huge success, thanks to the outpouring of support from the community. NHS members, parents and volunteers worked throughout the morning flipping pancakes, cooking sausages and heating apples for several hundred breakfast goers.

The elementary safety patrol is sponsoring a Flea Market to be held from 8 a.m. until noon Saturday, March 9 on the Main campus. Anyone interested in setting up a booth to sell items at the flea market may call the elementary office (996-4140) to rent a booth.

A BIG congratulations goes to the junior high, JV and Varsity boys' basketball teams, who had back-to-back sweeps against King's Academy and Benjamin last weekend. All three teams staged come-from-behind victories over King's last Friday and then came back on Saturday to blow out Benjamin. It was the first time in 14 years the varsity team had posted a victory over the Bucs in basketball. Well done guys!

Congratulations also go to senior basketball player Fida Musallat, who scored her 1,000th point in the game against Ft. Lauderdale Christian. Fida is only the third girl in GDS history to do so, following in the footsteps of Tracy Schoenfeld ('91) and Cristina Burch ('92).

The varsity girls will host this year's district basketball tournament Feb. 12 - 16 at the West campus gym. Admission is \$4 for adults and students as set by the FHSAA. Come on out and watch some exciting action!

Doctors Harland/Sanchez and Ernest Riggs, P.A. offer personalized family care

Drs. Martin Harland and Pedro "Alex" Sanchez, local family practice providers who take pride in offering personalized care for the entire family, have announced plans to relocate their Belle Glade office from its current location at 1301 South Main Street to the new Palms West Hospital Professional Building which is under construction at 1200 South Main Street.

As Family Practice Providers, Drs. Harland and Sanchez and Physician's Assistant, Ernest Riggs, are trained to treat a broad spectrum of patient concerns. Their patients range in age from young children to seniors, all of whom receive the one-on-one personal attention so lacking in today's changing health-

care environment. "We offer a wide range of medical services," notes Dr. Harland, "And we believe that by practicing preventative medicine we can help our patients stay healthier and, hopefully, keep overall health-care costs from rising."

In addition to preventive care and immunizations, the group offers full physical examinations, sports physicals, pediatric and geriatric care, EKG, minor surgery, flu shots, weight loss programs, physical therapy, minor surgery, allergy testing and injections, inhalation treatment, colposcopy, audiometry, spirometry, tympanometry, and the treatment of acne.

"Our training in Family Medicine enables us to evalu-

ate our patients' problems and to treat those conditions that do not require specialty care," explains Dr. Harland. "When a patient requires a specialist, we will refer our patients to the finest specialists available in the area."

On February 2, the group will open Humana's two newest HMO Centers, offering Humana patients a much greater choice of locations and providers.

For further information, or to schedule an appointment for either the Loxahatchee office at 13006 Southern Boulevard, Suite 143 in the Palms West Hospital Medical Mall I or the Belle Glade office, call 791-7969 (Loxahatchee) or 996-2024 (Belle Glade).

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Pancake Supper
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Tickets are \$4 and include all the pancakes you can eat. The church is located at 1020 East Main Street, Pahokee.

Card Exchange/Mixer planned

The Belle Glade and Pahokee Chambers of Commerce will be hosting a Card Exchange/Mixer on Thursday, Feb. 15 at the Bank of Belle Glade, 103 South-east Avenue D, Belle Glade from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

The Glades Art Group, under the direction of Glades artist Ann Tyler, will be displaying their artwork at the mixer.
Everyone is invited to come and get to know your fellow members, or to see what Chamber membership is all about.

For more information, call the Belle Glade Chamber at 996-2745, or the Pahokee Chamber at 924-5579. There is no charge for admission.

Foley Aide to hold office hours

United States Congressman Mark Foley will hold staff office hours in the Glades area on Tuesday, Feb. 13.

Those who reside in the 16th Congressional District and wish to consult with their congressional office can call or visit Congressman Foley's aide at Belle Glade City Hall, 110 S.W. Ave. E, Belle Glade from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Pancake Supper
The United Methodist Men at Community United Methodist Church, Belle Glade will have their annual Pancake Supper on Saturday, Feb. 10, from 5-8 p.m.
Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children and may be purchased at the door, or from any of the Methodist Men.

The church is located at 401 S.W. First Street.

Arthritis sufferers offered free class

A free seminar for those who suffer from arthritis is being offered on Feb. 17 beginning at 10 a.m.

The class will be taught by Mary Weeks, R.N. at Glades General Hospital, titled "Living Daily with Arthritis" the class takes about three hours and will be held at the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade in the church parlor.

Pre-registration is requested. Please call the Arthritis Foundation at 1-800-654-1046 to register.

The Arthritis Foundation formed a board on Jan. 24, with members meeting at the Drawbridge Cafe. Carol Ann Jackson, program director, outlined the functions of the foundation

Support group offered
The Alzheimer's Association is looking to start a Support Group for caregivers of dementia vic-

tims. If you have any input on the place this meeting should be held in your area, please contact Jackie Osborne at 924-7283 from 8 a.m. up to 5 p.m.

Clothing Closet open
A clothing closet has been opened at First Baptist Church in Belle Glade for all in need.

The free clothing is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 5 p.m. The church is located at 17 N.W. Avenue B, Belle Glade.

Free Screening
First American Home Care will be scheduling Free Blood Pressure Clinics in the Glades during the month of February.

The first clinic will be at the Palm Beach County Senior Services Center in Belle Glade on Feb. 14 from 10 a.m. to noon and then at Foodland in Pahokee on Feb. 28 from 10 a.m. to noon.

All above dates and times may change without notice due to inclement weather, emergency situations, etc.

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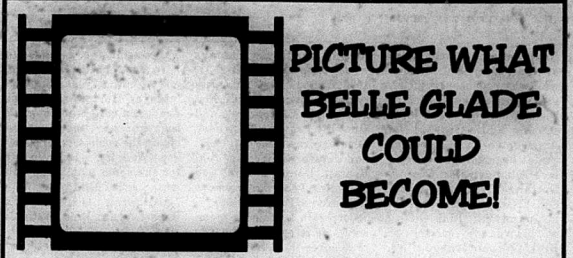
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Chamber

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was representing Commissioner Ken Foster; Dan Liftman who was representing Congressman Alcee Hastings; Diane Walker who was representing Addie Greene; Don Anderson who is the Everglades Regional Medical Center's Administrator; two new Doctors - Dr. Garcia who is OBGYN and Dr. Zino who is a neo-natologist; Bink Glisson and his wife who represent the Bink Glisson Museum and Yesteryear Village; and also recognized Pahokee's very own commission.

Mr. Brewer gave recognition to the Christmas Decoration Winners - Brad Wilkinson who won the Best Residential first place; Bill and Diane Kennedy who won first place for Best Christmas Spirit; Best Commercial went to Edith Day-care; Best Religious first place went to Jason Stone; Best Unique went to Kenneth and Judy Hyslope; and Best Street went to Pahokee Circle.

Acknowledgement went to the many who helped to make the Grassy Waters Festival a success in a Grassy Waters Festival Presentation.

Mr. Brewer gave a presentation of the 1996 Officers and Directors.

Chamber of Commerce's 1996 Officers are as follows: President, James H. Brewer, Vice President, Hilda Edmondson; Treasurer, Steve Baumgartner; and Executive Secretary/Director, Alice Thompson.

Chamber of Commerce Directors are as follows: Steve Baumgartner, Richard Hefferman, Roger Hatton, Carlos

Rionda and Mary Thomas whose term expires Dec. 31, 1996; Clifton "Tiny" Todd, Jerry Blakey, Lew Edwards, Ken Law, Hilda Edmondson, and Dr. Phil Provenzale whose term expires Dec. 31, 1997; and James H. Brewer, Juel Everett, Donna Borton, and Christine Provenzale whose term expires Dec. 31, 1998.

Corporate sustaining members were recognized: The City of Pahokee, R.C. Hatton Inc., FLO-Sun, U.S.S.C., Esmer Correctional Institute, First Community Bank of Palm Beach County, Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative, and the President's Club members were also recognized: Louis Friend Farms and Osceola Farm.

Several special presentations were made and Pahokee's Mayor, Ramon Horta Jr. gave the Mayor's Report.

"Looking back at 1995 is a stepping stone to the future of the City of Pahokee," said Mayor Horta.

"It has been told that you discover new oceans when you have the courage to lose sight of the shore. They say obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your mind off of your goals and it is proven that a basketball player will miss 100% of the shots that he never takes. -Do you know what? We are taking those shots and as we miss, we keep trying until we make one and that is what makes us successful," added Mayor Horta.

Mayor Horta gave recognition to the city and city employees by saying, "to have

a successful ship, you have to have a good team on the ship, and we have a great team."

Mayor Horta asked that everyone continue to work together as they have to obtain the goals sets for Pahokee. "Work is the rent you pay for the room you occupy on earth," added Mr. Horta.

Following the Mayor's Report Award Presentation's were made.

James H. Brewer presented the Chamber of Commerce President's Award to the Pahokee City Commissioners. Mr. Brewer gave a second President's Award to Mayor Ramon Horta, Jr.

Roger Hatton presented the Pioneer of the Year Award to George M. Meade. Mr. Meade came to Pahokee from West Palm Beach in 1926 and initiated a plumbing business during the 1928 hurricane.

Alice Thompson presented the Business of the Year award to Little Big Foot Boutique.

Dr. Phil Provenzale presented the Volunteer of the Year award to Ken and JoAnn Law. Ken Schenck presented the City Employee of the Year award to City Clerk Debra Palmer.

Donna Borton presented the Distinguished Service award to Amy Schenck.

Father John Mericantante presented the Citizen of the Year award to Judy Funderburk.

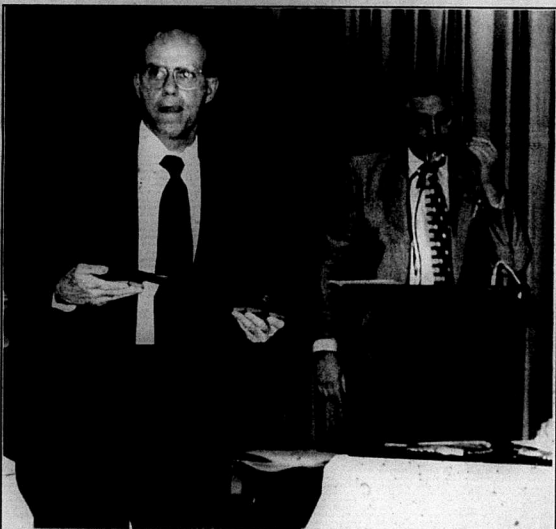
Closing remarks were given by Mr. James Brewer, Vanessa Horta sang "God Bless America," and Mr. Brewer ended the ceremony with benediction.



Enjoying family and friends at the Chamber Banquet, pictured above from left to right, are Maria Horta, Judy Funderburk who received Citizen of the Year award, and Vanessa Horta who performed two solos at the Chamber event held Feb. 2.



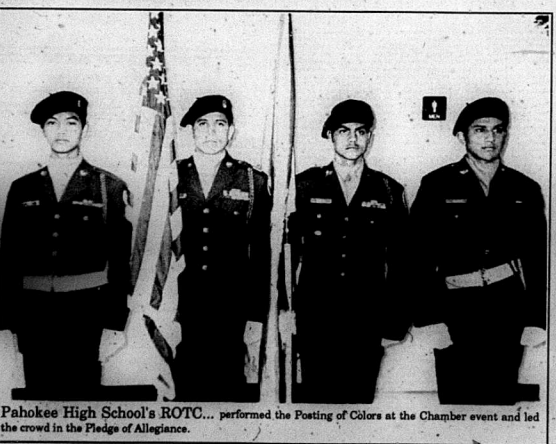
Working hard... Pictured above from left to right are Alice Thompson, Executive Secretary/Director of the Chamber of Commerce and JoAnn Law, volunteer, who is running the slide presentation.



I received a plaque!... Pictured above from left to right are First Community Bank's Executive Vice President and cashier, Joseph Henderson, and Mr. James H. Brewer.



Waiting to serve... The Glades Day School Honor Society volunteered their time to wait on the guests at the Chamber event held Feb. 2.



Pahokee High School's ROTC... performed the Posting of Colors at the Chamber event and led the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance.



Preparing the meal... Pictured above are three Glades Day Honor Society Students who helped serve and a volunteer from Linda's Place who catered the dinner for the Chamber banquet.

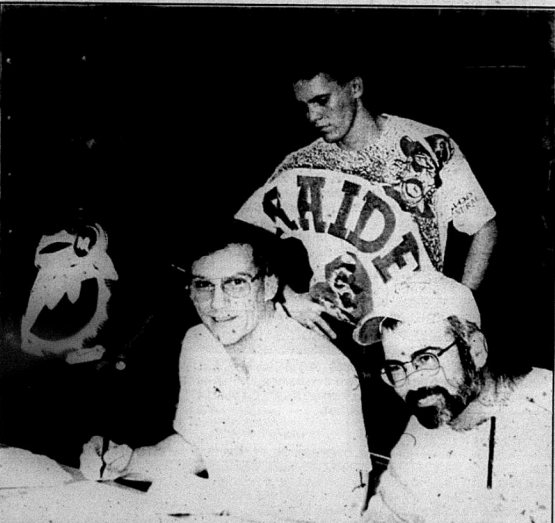
Glades Central High School's Wrestling team finished second in Districts



Going to Regionals... Pictured above (front row, left to right) are Clive Staple, David Neal, Ronnie Thompson, Alfred Dennard, Lanorris Ford, and Dexter Brockman, (middle row, 1-r) Charlie Mann, Jerry Seymore, Johnathan Mann, Andre Harriott, Claude Harriott, and Archange D'Haiti, (back row, 1-r) Statistician Ella Youte, Assistant Coach Kevius Hodges, Brian Lamb (injured), Statistician Kirry Frazier, Head Coach Frank Lasagna, and Statistician Andrea Figueroa.



Glades Central on top... Pictured above is Jerry Seymore who won the 145 pound weight division against Suncoast's Omar Brown, Sat. Feb. 3.



Happy faces... Pictured above from left to right are 1984-85 Alumni of Glades Central Frank Kelly, Brian Lamb (injured), Head Coach Frank Lasagna, and Announcer Pat Mackin.

See next weeks edition of *The Sun* for the stats and stories regarding Glades Central Wrestling's Districts (held Feb. 3) and Regionals which will be held Feb. 10 in Ft. Lauderdale.

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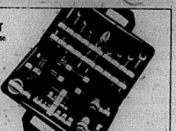
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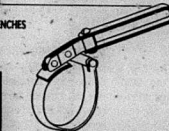
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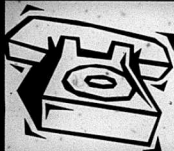
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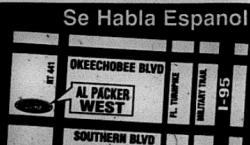
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